

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

I want to be able to use my computer to manage, timeshift and playback shows using my TV/video card using software of my choosing. This and other innovative products would be degraded or prevented by the broadcast flag.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

If I can't get at the bits, I can't send them across my net from my server to my upstairs TV.

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

I believe it will.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

Technically, it should be negligible, but any time you introduce a barrier to market entry like this, the end result is that prices can be raised, and this will be.